

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SOPORI)
Application No.: 10/535,291) Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: May 16, 2005)
For: WAFER CHARACTERISTICS VIA) Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke
REFLECTOMETRY) Confirmation No.: 5821
) Attorney Docket No.: NREL 02-15
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2009, the time for reply being extended two (2) months to April 9, 2010, by the extension of time filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and continued examination of the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.